



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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**For: GASOLINE-OXYGENATE BLEND
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME**

Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: M. Medley

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 4, 2002

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 23. A process for preparing a gasoline-oxygenate blend comprising combining a blend of hydrocarbons with an alcohol, wherein the resulting gasoline-oxygenate blend has the following properties:

(a) a Dry Vapor Pressure Equivalent less than about 7.1 PSI; and

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